

Tousled Heads And Littered Floor Are Seen In Tax Room

A glimpse into room 27, customs house, an unusually large crowd is congregated, will reveal many strange sights.

Files of scratch paper, containing a conglomeration of figures, litter the floor. Worn-out pencils and cigar butts are scattered about the room. Men, some in business suits, others in overalls, are sitting at different desks, have tucked hair from vigorous scratching of heads, and some are sitting on chairs.

This is the United States revenue office where Memphisans are filing their 1914 income tax returns. About 200 per cent of the returns are being filed for assistance from the four revenue agents who are giving all the assistance they can. They have until March 15 to make their report.

With the time fast drawing near, those who make salaries big enough to bring them within jurisdiction of the income tax laws are flocking by dozens to the office for blanks and assistance in filling them. Married men who make more than \$2,000 in annual income must file returns. Likewise the single men who make more than \$1,000 per year.

All sorts of complex taxes have been filed on various incomes, revenues of individuals and profits of business firms. Consequently, the revenue agent happens to be an expert auditor, accountant or mathematician. It is no slight job to fill out one of the income returns.

Mississippians Want Two Lines Of Davis Road

Indications are that the sixth floor of the Chamber of Commerce will be packed and jammed with delegates to the Jefferson Davis highway convention. It is called to order at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Working has been received from delegates who are to attend all the way from Paducah, Ky., to New Orleans. Le Roy Smith, the original president of the association, who is to speak on "Action," will come from Paducah with a delegation. George C. Merkle, secretary of the Good Roads Bureau of New Orleans Association of Commerce, has written the convention prepared to see that no chains should cause the highway to be closed away from New Orleans.

Large delegations from the Mississippi counties through which the two proposed routes of the highway, after given what it desires by the adoption of both branches of the road as permanent routes of the highway. The one branch runs from Memphis to Coldwater, thence to Senatobia, Natchez, Jackson, Carrollton, Blackhawk, Tunica and Durant to Pikesburg. The other branch goes through Hattiesburg, Holly Springs, Oxford, Warrenton, Hattiesburg, Wadley and Durant to Pikesburg. The two lines converge at Pikesburg and go on to Jackson. The line which the second branch follows is also the Hankland highway as far as Holly Springs.

Pistol Instead Of Stove Made Negro Get Warm Enough

Not finding the temperature of a grocery store on South Main street, that he entered early Wednesday, exactly to his liking, Ernest Mitchell, young negro, became provoked and armed himself with a pistol. He was 17 years old, 623 East Georgia avenue, of his father, a shoemaker, and his mother, a washerwoman. He was in a shivering state, but his words carried weight. "Kiddie," remarked Clay, the owner of the store, "you're warm now, but you ain't workin' a day since you been here."

Then, however, according to the police, began shooting at Ernest with a pistol. Whether the pistol was real or not, police do not know, but Ernest was untouched.

He was not cold, by the time Emergency policemen Taylor and Ham had trailed Ernest to the end of his flight. The policemen arrested Clay on a charge of shooting and carrying a pistol. The negro, who had complained the store was too cold, was taken to the police station on a charge of carrying a pistol.

You Are Bound To Be a Winner

When you smoke a Samson's Extra cigar, that good smoke that hits the "right spot," is, but the quality, adv.

AMERICAN IS HELD IN RUSSIAN PRISON

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 25.—American Minister Morris has been informed by the Danish Red Cross that an American citizen named Kolomoitsh, upon whom the death sentence had been passed by the Bolsheviks, now is detained in the Kremlin in Moscow, the death sentence having been commuted.

The former Bolshevik financial representative in Norway, who is in Petrograd, has submitted to Minister Morris a proposal for the Soviet government that it will exchange Kolomoitsh for some of the American prisoners of war in the hands of the Bolsheviks.

MISSISSIPPI MASONS ELECT GRAND OFFICERS

MEMPHIS, Miss., Feb. 25.—(Special)—Officers elected at the meeting of the Masonic grand lodge in this city this morning were: L. A. Bennett, Nathan, grand master; E. J. Johnson, grand senior warden; J. H. Johnson, Ackerman, grand junior warden; I. M. Moody, grand secretary; J. H. Johnson, grand treasurer; J. H. Johnson, grand chaplain; J. H. Johnson, grand chaplain; J. H. Johnson, grand chaplain.

Cigar Talk

Single Samson's Extra cigar, because it is a true "economic" smoke that possesses the quality. Try one. Only adv.

NAVY TO PROSECUTE ALL IN BIG SCANDAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The department of justice will be asked by the navy department, Secretary Daniels said today, to prosecute all officers and others who do not come under naval jurisdiction, found to have been implicated in the bribery scandal in the Third naval district, at New York.

SMITH BOUND OVER

Waiting examination in police court today, Tuesday, February 25, 1915, 21 years old, charged with assault to murder, was held for the state by Judge L. T. Fitzhugh, who fixed bond at \$5,000.

Wear to a Frazzle

"You can wear a J. H. Moriarty suit to a frazzle and it will never get old, but the boy told me that the suit was a frazzle and it was not to touch it on any account."

MAN AND WOMAN NAMED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Frank E. Stone, of Helena, Mont., and Mrs. Lila Hurley, of Elko, Nev., were nominated today by President Wilson to be receivers of public moneys.

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The Cash Way Is the Saving Way



Charming New Dress Arrivals At An Unprecedented Price

A group of about two hundred new dress arrivals that clearly reflect the modes of the coming season will be offered for the approval of our patrons Thursday at a price that will clearly demonstrate the effectiveness of our cash system in buying and selling. Truly remarkable values are offered in this group, which includes a wide variety of the new spring fashions in cotton, rayon, georgette, crepe, mull, silk, and other fine materials. Included are the desirable Russian blouse effects, box coats, tunic, summer and overcoat effects. Included are all the new spring shades, including navy and black.

A TRULY NOTEWORTHY SELLING EVENT THAT IS WORTHY OF THE ATTENTION OF EVERY WOMAN

A Splendid Showing of the New Spring Capes

For Thursday we are featuring a showing of three groups of the new capes which will meet the approval of the most discriminating as to style and price economy. A wide variety of models awaits your inspection. They are priced at—

\$14.85—\$19.85—\$24.85

The New Suit Modes for Spring

Two handsome groups of suits, late arrivals and new in style, are offered Thursday shoppers. They are of excellent quality, serge, gabardine, poplin, novelty checks and novelty materials. Included are the popular box coat, semi-tailored, knife-pleat effects. At the prices quoted for Thursday a selling event, it will prove that the Landres cash system is the true way to style economy.

\$19.85—\$24.85

New Blouse Arrivals

Our blouse department is replenished daily through express arrivals from New York, thereby assuring you always the newest styles in blouse creations. We are again offering for the approval of discerning buyers our special group of blouses at \$5. You will find a wide assortment of materials and patterns, carefully designed and faultlessly finished, at a price that makes each one a wonderful value.

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DOCTORS FIND REMEDY FOR COLDS AND FLU

Calotabs, the New Nausealess Calomel, Cuts Short Colds and Prevents Flu by Keeping Liver Active.

Physicians have learned from experience, during the epidemic of influenza, that one of the most important factors in the prevention of flu and pneumonia is to keep the liver active so that the digestive organs may be in perfect working order and the system, thereby enabled to throw off colds, check sore throats and prevent serious complications. For this purpose they have found that the new, nausealess calomel, called Calotabs, is far more effective than the old style calomel, which was formerly the universal favorite, as Calotabs do not weaken the patient's system, nor interfere with the appetite and digestion.

At the first sign of a cold or sore throat, doctors recommend one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no the slightest interference with your diet, pleasure or work. Next morning you wake up feeling fine, your liver is active and your appetite is keen for a good breakfast. For your protection Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, prices thirty-five cents. All druggists recommend and guarantee Calotabs. Remember, your money back if you are not glad you bought Calotabs.

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Write us for list of our gilt-edge securities paying from 7 to 10 per cent, for investors of from \$100 to \$1,000.

Good Notes for Sale.

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ACCUSED OF STEALING SOLDIERS' PAY CHECKS

Held on a federal warrant charging robbing the mails, G. D. Holman is awaiting preliminary hearing before George Pool, federal commissioner. He was arrested late Tuesday upon information furnished by V. G. Sugg and Walter Smith, postoffice inspectors. They accuse him of extracting several soldier allotment checks from mail passing through the DeSoto station and cashing them.

FEED AND GROCERIES

Full Grain Harley Feed, cwt. \$3.00
Wheat Shorts, cwt. \$2.55
Cottonseed Meal, cwt. \$3.30
Cottonseed Hulls, cwt. \$1.35
Cottonseed Hull Meal, cwt. \$1.10
Field-dried Ear Corn, bu. \$1.75
Shelled Corn, 2 1/2 bus. \$3.95
Hog Feed No. 1, cwt. \$3.35
Hog Feed No. 2, cwt. \$2.90
Dairy Feed No. 1, cwt. \$2.75
Dairy Feed No. 2, cwt. \$2.50
Hen Feed No. 1, cwt. \$3.75
Hen Feed No. 2, cwt. \$3.60
Horse Feed No. 1, cwt. \$2.65
Horse Feed No. 2, cwt. \$2.45
White Feed Oats, 5 bus. \$3.85
Red Feed Oats, 5 bus. \$4.05
Native Alfalfa Hay, bale \$1.75
Native Penna Hay, bale \$1.00
Pea Green Alfalfa, bale \$1.85
Timothy Hay No. 1, bale \$1.75
Clover Hay No. 1, bale \$1.65
(On orders of ten lots deduct \$1.00.)

GROCERIES

Fancy Patent Flour, barrel \$12.25
Fancy Patent Flour, 95-lb. sack \$8.85
Fancy Patent Flour, 48-lb. sack \$8.95
Fancy Patent Flour, 24-lb. sack \$8.17
Fancy Patent Flour, 12-lb. sack \$7.78
Hard Wheat Flour, 95-lb. sack \$8.75
Hard Wheat Flour, 48-lb. sack \$8.50
Fancy Table Meal, barrel \$7.85
Fancy Table Meal, 100 lbs. \$8.65
Fancy Table Meal, 25 lbs. \$8.65
Fancy Broek Triumph Potatoes, 100 lbs. \$2.10
Fancy stock Eating Potatoes, per bushel \$3.35
Tomatoes, No. 1 can, 10 cans \$8.07
Tomatoes, No. 2 can, 10 cans \$8.43
Country Eggs, doz. \$8.40
Country Butter, lb. \$8.40

MEATS

Country Killed Hogs, whole, lb. 20c
Country Killed Hogs, halves, lb. 21c
Country Killed Hog Hams, lb. 30c
Country Killed Hog Shoulders, lb. 25c
Country Killed Hog Sides, lb. 25c
Country Killed Hog Heads, lb. 12 1/2c
Country Killed Hog Sausage, lb. 30c

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An unusual collection of Box Coat Suits, Blouse Suits, Belted, Straight-Line Suits, Mannish Suits and Sport Suits—developed in the newest fabrics to choose from at a moderate price range—

\$35 to \$175

SPRING DRESSES

Newest Modes

Selection of a dress now offers a richness of choice wholly delightful, whether the requirement to be fulfilled is for street, afternoon, dinner or evening wear. The low prices are interestingly moderate—

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Dolmans Coats & Capes

The new effects are receiving approval among the smart dressers. The varied styles, lengths and fabrics offer unusual possibilities for satisfactory choice—

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Ladies' Shoes

Up to \$15 Values

\$2, \$3 and \$4

Good range of sizes.

Men's and Boys' Pumps and Ladies' Felt Slippers, in small sizes..... \$1

In our Table Sale of last Spring the Shoes were all gone in two hours, many of our friends being thereby disappointed.

We feel sure this time that there will be enough for the full two days.

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RECIPE TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

A Cincinnati Barber Tells How to Make a Remedy for Gray Hair.

Mr. Frank Harbaugh, of Cincinnati, O., who has been a barber for more than forty years, recently made the following statement:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 4 oz. of castile soap. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week, until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. This is not a dye, it does not color the most delicate scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

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KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat; but drink plenty of good water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work. They become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant of ferrescent lithia-water drink which helps excrete uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well. adv.